

**CITY OF SAN JOSÉ**  
**BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

6:00 P.M., February 8, 2010  
City Hall, 200 E. Santa Clara St, 8th Fl, Room T847  
San José, CA 95113

**MINUTES**

- (a) **Call To Order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm.

Members Present

Jim Bell, Chair  
Arye Green (for Amy King)  
Jocelyn Lau  
Marylou Avanzino  
Jill Boone  
Bob Halem

Council Liaison

Councilmember Oliverio

Members of the Public

Rich Silva  
Anna Le  
Randee Szanto  
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Members Absent

Janel Astor  
Jana Zavala  
Carlos Babcock  
Kimberley Mladenik  
Nicole Hervol

City Staff

John Brazil, DOT

- (b) **Approve Order of Business** – Motion: Halem moved approval, Boone seconded. The Motion passed 6-0-0.

- (c) **Public Forum** – No Comments.

- (d) **Approve Minutes of November 9, 2009** - Motion: Boone moved approval, Halem seconded. The Motion passed 5-0-1 (Avanzino abstained)

- (e) **Old Business**

**(1) Discuss Informal FY09-10 Committee Priorities** – Motion: Halem moved to approve these four informal committee priorities as formal priorities, Avanzino seconded. The Motion passed 6-0-0.

**(i) Safe Routes to School** – Mr. Brazil introduced Tara Jones in San José DOT's Street Smarts program. Ms. Jones provided an overview of the School Safety Program operated out of the Street Smarts program. Each year, the program reaches 23,000 students in 60 of 200 primary schools in San José. Programs include helmet fittings, School Safety presentations, Bike Rodeos, and other safety trainings. The program also tables at public

events and is pursuing more Encouragement programs. General information is available at [www.getstreetsmarts.org](http://www.getstreetsmarts.org).

Member Boone mentioned opportunities to partner with Traffic Safe Community Network, which the San José DOT has worked with over the last six years.

Mr. Brazil reported that MTC is developing a regional Safe Routes to School grant program under its new Climate Initiative. Grants will be administered by each county. \$4m would be available in Santa Clara County over three years. Eligible projects must focus on school-age children.

**(ii) Marketing/Promotion of Bicycling & Walking** – Mr. Brazil reported that the City of San José is planning to host a Ciclovía event during the San Jose Cycling Classic in May 2010. The budget has not yet been approved. More information including volunteer opportunities will follow as it becomes available.

**(iii) Expanding Use of Sharrows** – A proposal has been submitted to San José DOT senior staff.

**(iv) Connecting Bikeways/Annual Bike Lane Workplan** – Mr. Brazil reported on (1) Bike Lanes to be implemented this year as part of Pavement Maintenance work (12 Bike Lane projects); and (2) Proposed Bike Lanes to be implemented separately (six Bike Lane projects). He also provided an update on additional projects groups to be implemented after these two groups, likely in next fiscal year: (3) two Bike Boulevards; and (4) three Enhanced Bikeway Pilot Projects.

**(2) VTA Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee** – Chair Bell, San José's representative on VTA's BPAC, provided a brief update of the county-wide committee.

Member Mladenik arrived at 6.45pm.

- (f) **New Business** – No new business.
- (g) **Staff Report** – Mr. Brazil reported on new Open Government requirements for city committee members. He distributed paperwork and asked members to review before the next meeting, and then to bring the form back as well as any questions.

Mr. Brazil noted that he represented San José DOT on two panels at MTC's Regional Pedestrian Workshop last week.

- (h) **Member Comments** – Member Green noted the yellow line on the Guadalupe River Trail that guides users along the correct route. He said this helps address the shortage of directional signs. Member Avanzino mentioned the Performance Bike Shop cards that provide store credit for bicycling.
- (i) **Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 8.00 PM.

Next Meeting Date: Tentatively Scheduled for March 8, 2010.